

Form **8871**
(July 2000)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

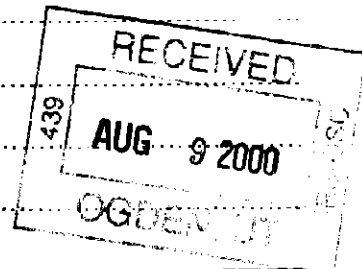
OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization Laird for Justice Campaign		Employer identification number Applied for
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) P.O. Box 282		91-2067925
City or town, state, and ZIP code Anniston AL 36202		
3 E-mail address of organization judegeriljr@aol.com		
4a Name of custodian of records Martha Tucker	4b Custodian's address P.O. Box 282 Anniston AL 36202	
5a Name of contact person Mike Miles	5b Contact person's address 2850 Fairway Drive Mountain Brook, AL 35213	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization Committee of statewide candidate's campaign
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**Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)**

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
N/A		

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RE: IRS Form 8871

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a completed Form 8871 along with a copy of the application for an Employer Identification Number. The application was made the day we received the form from the Alabama Democratic Party on Monday, July 31, 2000. That was also the same day we received the information concerning the need to complete and return the form.

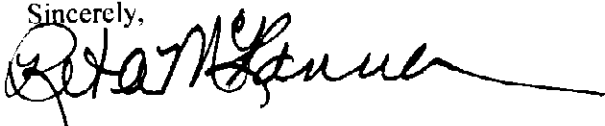
Please know we attempted to file the form electronically and that our offices are in excess of 200 miles from the state capital where we were given the forms. For that reason we did not make the 5 p.m. mail, but we attempted to file electronically and were prevented from doing so because of a lack of Employer Identification Number (EIN).

Having made a good faith attempt to locate a fax number for your office and having failed to do so, we are today submitting this form, the application for EIN and this letter. Please know we will update the form electronically with the EIN as soon as the Memphis TN office returns our EIN.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We would ask that any assessment against the campaign for failure to file by the July 31 deadline be mitigated by the fact that the state party offices did not present the forms and instructions until Monday, July 31. The forms were completed and a return attempted as quickly as possible.

Please contact my office if you have questions concerning our campaign committee or the completed form.

Sincerely,



Reta A. McKannan